WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?
STATE LEGISLATURE

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process
- State Legislature draws the lines
- Governor can veto the plan
- If Legislature is unable to pass a plan by the deadline, then the state Supreme Court will do so

State-Level Criteria
Ranked: No
- “Protection of community interest by means of compact and contiguous districts”
- Compactness
- Contiguity
- Population “as nearly equal as practicable”
- Respect geographical and political boundaries
- Nest House districts within Senate districts
- Protection of minority voting rights

Public Hearings
- No redistricting-specific provisions

Timing
- Final plan must be adopted by Dec. 1 of every year ending in 1
- If the Legislature is unable to accomplish this task by the Dec. 1 deadline, the state Supreme Court has 90 days to draw lines

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
South Dakota has only one congressional district (through 2020). Projected after reapportionment: No change